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OVERSEAS TRADE

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA

This bulletin shows direct trade between overseas countries and South Australia. Interstate trade and overseas trade via other States have not been included. The figures are preliminary and are subject to revision.

As imports are very varied, in many cases they have of necessity been grouped under headings indicative of main items in the groups e.g. Apparel and Attire. However, this makes it impracticable to publish a table of quantities, as there is often no approximate single unit of quantity. For similar reasons, the first table excludes quantities of a number of export items.

Values: The value of exports is expressed £A f.o.b. or its equivalent at port of shipment: the value of imports is "transaction value" £A f.o.b. or "domestic value" £A f.o.b. at port of shipment whichever is the higher.

TABLE 1. - QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	Unit	July 1960	July 1959
<u>Foodstuffs, Alcholic liquors, Tobacco</u>			
Butter	lb.	60,312	34,160
Cheese	lb.	246,189	-
Flour (inc. Semolina)	ton	12,480	2,923
Fruit, Dried - Currants	lb.	321,118	1,716,928
Raisins	lb.	2,397,944	4,303,156
Other	lb.	365,888	181,002
Fresh - Apples	case	6	543
Preserved and pulped	lb.	1,311,361	2,062,684
Grain - Barley	bush.	804,787	520,934
Oats	bush.	-	8,848
Wheat	bush.	513,931	1,824,181
Meat - Lamb	lb.	-	6,077
Peas (inc. Split peas)	cental	689	11,816
Spirituos Liquors	pf.gal.	3,549	14,384
Wine	gall.	127,282	161,258
<u>Animal and Vegetable Substances</u> (not Foodstuffs)			
Tallow	cwt.	10,286	10,577
Wool - Greasy	lb.	11,129,413	12,388,679
Other	lb.	661,213	1,136,307
<u>Minerals, Metals & Metal Manufactures</u>			
Minerals - Gypsum	cwt.	40,000	129,300
Concentrates and Ores -			
Copper	cwt.	-	-
Lead and Silver-lead	cwt.	100,408	-
Zinc	cwt.	1,155	87,488
Metals & Metal Manufactures -			
Iron (Pig)	cwt.	-	18,221
Iron and steel scrap	cwt.	16,496	3,147
Lead (Pig)	cwt.	147,394	137,262
Silver (Bars, Ingots)	fine oz.	84,152	352,838

TABLE 2. - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED (a) : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	July 1960	July 1959
	£	£
<u>Foodstuffs, Alcoholic liquors, Tobacco</u>		
Butter	8,415	5,551
Cheese	22,529	-
Fish (inc. Crayfish)	30,975	-
Flour (inc. Semolina)	342,306	85,562
Fruit, Dried - Currants	20,718	108,363
Raisins	152,729	318,845
Other	44,874	21,285
Fresh - Apples	9	842
Other	75,188	81,123
Juices and Syrups	13,401	11,019
Preserved and Pulpel	82,237	125,272
Grain - Barley	361,741	268,834
Oats	-	3,122
Wheat	355,538	1,261,250
Honey	14,422	11,958
Meat - Lamb	-	508
Other	161,205	57,972
Peas (inc. Split peas)	2,967	21,214
Spirituous liquors	6,438	18,934
Wine	89,019	117,479
<u>Animal and Vegetable Substances</u>		
(not Foodstuffs)		
Hides and Skins	230,065	364,151
Tallow	38,686	43,416
Wool - Greasy	2,491,220	2,803,733
Other	225,548	362,826
<u>Minerals, Metals & Metal Manufactures</u>		
Minerals -		
Gypsum	2,400	16,819
Concentrates and Ores -		
Copper	-	-
Lead and Silver-lead	283,654	-
Zinc	3,134	57,542
Metal and Metal Manufactures -		
Cadmium	-	-
Iron (pig)	-	21,579
Iron and Steel Scrap	12,610	4,013
Lead (pig)	653,139	555,008
Machinery and Vehicles	252,567	57,669
Silver (Bars, Ingots)	34,331	141,962
Other Metals & Metal Manufactures	362,446	59,145
<u>Miscellaneous</u>		
Paints, drugs, chemicals, plastics	30,899	9,695
Salt	20,206	5,830
All Other	139,758	161,540
TOTAL EXPORTS	6,565,374	7,184,161

(a) The values of export items include the values of outside packages (containers and crates). For imports the value of outside packages is recorded as a separate item.

TABLE 3. - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES IMPORTED (a) : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	July 1960	July 1959
	£	£
<u>Foodstuffs, Alcoholic liquors, Tobacco</u>		
Cocoa, Coffee and Chicory	10,024	16,723
Fish (all kinds)	24,075	36,569
Tea	44,372	37,474
Tobacco and Cigarettes	5,727	3,129
Whisky	354	1,340
<u>Animal and Vegetable Substances</u>		
(not Foodstuffs)		
Apparel and Attire	27,321	21,756
Bags and Sacks	14,435	64,430
Fibres - Vegetable	84,662	86,748
Paper Pulp, Paper and Board	170,616	188,885
Rubber and Rubber Goods	65,513	57,097
Stationery and Books	66,199	129,716
Textiles and Piecegoods	274,160	201,678
Timber	404,634	170,371
Yarns	12,146	7,561
<u>Paints, Drugs, Chemicals, Plastics</u>		
Drugs, Chemicals and Medicines	120,875	158,449
Fertilizers	132,424	73,473
Paints, Varnishes and Pigments	17,694	17,816
Plastic Materials, Fibres and Yarns	57,487	76,408
<u>Minerals, Metals and Metal Manufactures</u>		
Cutlery and Platedware	9,726	6,796
Electrical Appliances & Equipment	307,652	249,374
Iron and Steel	244,284	189,642
Machines and Machinery -		
Dynamo Electrical	66,867	31,615
Other	450,259	652,238
Non-ferrous Metals	15,918	11,578
Vehicles -		
Aircraft and Parts	10,317	50,079
Motor Vehicles and Parts	924,982	523,268
Motor Cycles, Cycles and Parts	22,743	15,446
Other Vehicles and Parts	9,486	16,349
Wire	48,467	11,966
Other Metal & Metal Manufactures	154,364	108,260
<u>Oils, Fats, Waxes</u>		
Petrol	93,734	194,718
Kerosene	122,149	107,818
Lucrinating Oil (Mineral)	37,480	77,699
Other	78,516	92,729
<u>Miscellaneous</u>		
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives	17,663	6,110
Earthenware - Ceramic Tiles	20,448	10,767
Household ware	24,789	30,985
Glass and Glassware	77,309	182,593
Instruments - Musical	6,743	8,212
Scientific	20,459	23,295
Jewellery and Timepieces	15,490	14,928
Outside Packages (a)	108,403	91,740
All Other	308,813	278,490
TOTAL IMPORTS	4,729,779	4,336,318

(a) See note (a) page 2.

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